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Mr. M^cMahon then offered the following as a preamble to be prefixed to said resolution:

Whereas the experience of past years abundantly evince the impropriety of confiding a power of expending the public money to those who do not immediately represent the pecuniary interests of this state, without prescribing in the most definite terms, the manner of its appropriation and expenditure.

Which being twice read; and the question thereon propounded, Will the house agree to adopt said preamble as proposed? The yeas and nays were required by seven members, and being taken, they appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Boon
Sellman
Linthicum
Parran
Somervell
Turner
Price
Shower
Ely
Lloyd
Martin
Williams of Dorchester
Douglas of Dorchester
Thomas of Cecil
Mackey
Harlan

Mercer
Tilghman
Ridgaway
Shriver
Hope
Smithson
Sutton
Steuart of Baltimore
M^cMahon
Fitzhugh
Waigamot
Rentch
Yates
Peter
Hoblitzell—31

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Thomas, of St. Mary's
Gough
Hawkins
Comegys
Brown
Kent
Stewart of A. Arundel
Bourne
Rogerson
King
Hughes of Charles.
Banning
Millis
Teackle
Donoho
Gibbons
Dennis
Goldsborough

Semmes
Beall
Gantt
Duvall
Wells
Watkins
Stevens
Ruth
Williams of Worcester
Hitch
Powell
Montgomery
Jones
Orrell
Douglas of Caroline
Lee
Hughes of Montgomery
Lansdale
M^cNeill—38

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Semmes then proposed the following order for consideration: